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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shiro NANKAI et al.

Art Unit: 112

Serial No. 07/445,632

Examiner: B. Bell

Filed: November 27, 1989

For: BIOSENSOR AND A PROCESS FOR PREPARATION THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action mailed August 8, 1991 are respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

Claims 1-18 stand rejected under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Nankai et al. The Office Action alleges that Nankai et al. teach the eight enumerated elements set forth in the paragraph bridging pages 2-3 of the Office Action. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's conclusion that the claims are "obvious" within the sense of 35 USC §103 over Nankai et al. In order to substantiate Applicants position, they have compared the constitution of the biosensor, according to the invention, with that disclosed in Nankai et al. as shown in the following table: